

## SECTION II

### NATIONAL SECURITY, NATIONAL POLICY AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

- a. Purpose: The purpose of this section is to provide an understanding of national security, policy, planning, and strategy, the instruments available to meet national security objectives, how they are employed, the intelligence role in support of national security, and a survey of national security objectives and measures.
- b. Scope: The section will include examination of the following:
  - (1) The meaning of national security.
  - (2) The instruments of national policy: What they are and how they are employed.
  - (3) The National Security organization of the Government and how it works.
  - (4) The formulation and execution of national policy.
  - (5) Strategic Planning.
  - (6) The role of intelligence in support of national security, national policy and strategic planning.
  - (7) A survey of established national security policies and objectives.
  - (8) A survey of established national security measures: Their objectives and effects.
- c. Lectures: There will be a total of 30 lectures, each dealing with basic topics relating to the intelligence process in support of national security.

- d. Problem: The development of the scope and terms of reference for an intelligence estimate designed to provide the basis for a specified national security policy.

2. PROGRAM

- a. Lecture No. 17, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Meaning of National Security" by NSC Senior Staff.  
Precis: A consideration of national security in the light of the present position of the US, its external relationships, and its new role in the world today.
- b. Lecture No. 18, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "National Security Policy - Part I" by NSC Staff.  
Precis: A consideration of national security policy, its nature, and its role in the conduct of foreign affairs.
- c. Lecture No. 19, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "National Security Policy, Part II" by NSC Staff.  
Precis: How national security policy is formulated and executed.
- d. Lecture No. 20, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Strategic Planning - Part I" by Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
Precis: The strategic planning process, and its relationship to national policy.
- e. Lecture No. 21, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Strategic Planning - Part II" by Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
Precis: Governmental Mechanism for Strategic Planning.

- f. Lecture No. 22, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Political Instruments of National Policy - Part I" by Department of State.  
Precis: The types and nature of political instruments, how they are employed, and their influence on the conduct of international relationships, and their relative effectiveness.
- g. Lecture No. 23, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Political Instruments of National Policy - Part II" by Department of State.  
Precis: The United Nations Organization as an instrument of conducting international relationships.
- h. Lecture No. 24, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Economic Instruments of National Policy - Part I" by Department of State.  
Precis: The types and natures of economic instruments, how they are employed, their influence on the conduct of international relationships, in peace and war, and their relative effectiveness.
- i. Lecture No. 25, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Economic Instruments of National Policy - Part II" by Department of State.  
Precis: (Same as Part I above)
- j. Lecture No. 26, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Economic

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Precis: A consideration of economic instruments in terms of economic warfare, in the present cold war and in World War II.

- k. Lecture No. 27, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Economics and National Strategy - Part I" by AD/RR.  
Precis: A discussion of the economic factor in national strategy and its inter-relationships with other factors.

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- q. Lecture No. 22, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951 "Psychological Instruments of National Policy - Part V" (Psychological Vulnerabilities)

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Precis: A survey of vulnerability factors susceptible of exploitation by propaganda media, how they are derived per given target areas for various objectives, and general principles governing their identification.

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- r. Lecture No. 24, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Psychological Instruments of National Policy - Part VI" (Content Analysis" by

Precis: An appreciation of the technique of content analysis as applied to the enemy domestic and foreign strategic propaganda effort; its significance to intelligence, and its potential in deriving estimates of enemy intent.

- s. Lecture No. 25, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Armed Force as an Instrument of National Policy - Part I" (The Role of the Military in National Policy) by Department of Defense.

Precis: Armed Forces in being as an element of national power, its relation to other instruments of national policy, and its role in the formulation and support of national policy.

- t. Lecture No. 36, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, Armed Force as an Instrument of National Policy - Part II" (Weapons Capabilities and Developments) by Department of Defense.

Precis: The influence of science in modern warfare, trends in research and development and effects on Armed Force as an instrument.

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- u. Lecture No. 37, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Elements of National War Planning - Part I" by Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
Precis: Broad objectives, techniques, and processes involved in strategic and logistic planning, including both joint and departmental planning, formulation of joint doctrines, estimates and plans.
- v. Lecture No. 38, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "Elements of National War Planning - Part II" by Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Precis: (Continuation of above)
- w. Lecture No. 39, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Formulation of Grand Strategy" by NSC Senior Staff.  
Precis: An examination of the major political, economic, psychological, geographic and ideological factor which bear upon and influence the formulation of grand strategy.
- x. Lecture No. 40, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The National Security Organization of the Government" by the NSC Senior Staff.  
Precis: A discussion of the complex of agencies which make up the national security machinery of the Government, their individual and collective responsibilities for national security, and the import of the Act of 1947 on US national policy.
- y. Lecture No. 41, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Role of the Department of State in the Formulation and Conduct of National Policy" by the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State - Paul Nitze or Robert Joyce.

Precis: The Department of State's responsibilities in the conduct of US Diplomacy, Policy Planning, Policy Execution and Political and Economic Reporting. Effects of the Act of 1947 on role of the Department of State.

- z. Lecture No. 42, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Role of the Department of Defense in the Formulation and Conduct of National Policy" by General Magruder, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Precis: Responsibilities of the SEC/DEF for policy and strategic planning vis-a-vis US Armed strength in support of national policy, and for execution of certain policies.

- aa. Lecture No. 43, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Role of the National Security Resources Board in the planning and formulation of National Policy" by NSRB.

Precis: A discussion of the action instruments of the Government for which NSRB is the responsible planning and policy agency and NSRB's role as a National Security Agency.

- bb. Lecture No. 44, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "The Role of Intelligence in Support of National Policy and Strategic Planning" by O/NE, CIA  Kent, or another member of O/NE).

- cc. Lecture No. 45, 1400 - 1450, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "A Survey of Established National Security Policies and Objectives" by Member of NSC Senior Staff.

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Precis: Discussion of the substantive effort of the NSC, the major trends it has brought about in national policy and the emphasis and direction of present and possible objectives.

- dd. Lecture No. 445, 1530 - 1620, \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, "A Survey of Established National Security Measures, Their Objectives and Effects" by Member of the NSC Senior Staff.

Precis: Discussion of the measures which have been and are being employed to meet established policies and objectives, and the degree to which they have been or are successful.